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MOBILE MAN INDICTED ON DRUG, FIREARM CHARGES

MOBILE, AL—A Federal Grand Jury in Mobile has indicted a Mobile man on charges of conspiring to illegally possess crack cocaine with the intent to distribute, with possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, and with possession of stolen firearms in furtherance of the drug charges, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes of the Southern District of Alabama announced today.

Emmett Jackson, also known as Chico, 33, of Mobile, was arrested by the Mobile Police Department in connection with two search warrants executed at his home at 769 Baltimore Street in Mobile in 2008 and 2009. The searches yielded crack cocaine, cash, and several firearms. If convicted, Jackson faces a sentence from ten (10) years to life in prison on the drug trafficking charges, and up to twenty-five (25) years in prison on some of the weapons charges. Prosecutors expect the case to go to trial in April 2009. Rhodes stressed that each defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The indictment resulted from a joint investigation conducted by DEA and the Mobile Police Department.

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